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In re Application of

Modak et al.

Application No. 09/777,121

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed August 23, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed January 30, 2004. A three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 1, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed August 11, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This matter is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0482. Any telephone inquiries after September 28, 2004 should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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